GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
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FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR FPI
BALIRAM

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received any proposals from State Governments for seeking financial and technical assistance to set up food processing industries particularly from Delhi and Uttar Pradesh during the last three years; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and the action taken thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (PROF. CHAMAN LAL GUPTA)

(a) & (b): Applications for grant of financial assistance are forwarded to the Ministry of Food Processing Industries by the designated State Nodal Agencies in all States/Union Territories. The total number of approvals granted during the years 1999-2000, 2000-2001 and 2001-2002 are given below:

1999-2000 68

2000-2001 67

2001-2002 84

No application was received from Delhi during the above mentioned three years seeking financial assistance for the setting up of food processing industries.

In respect of Uttar Pradesh, five applications from setting up Food Processing Industries were approved during 1999-2000, five during 2000-2001 and ten during 2001-2002.